Please do NOT lower the standards as to what signifies acceptable broadband speeds. I am an American citizen who lives in a rural county in northern California. No cell phone service reaches my home, and I have to depend upon a satellite internet connection. The connection is too slow to "stream" any data, although it does provide us with the ability to check our email.

I have traveled in many parts of the world, including some "third world countries", and have seen far better internet broadband services than what we get here in the USA. Surely we Americans deserve better and less expensive broadband connections than what we get.

Please do not cave in to the big telecommunications companies who have no interest in providing good service to those of us in rural America.